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|   |    | First Named Inventor   | Alain Virgl     |
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|   |    | Examiner Name          |                 |
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| 2053     | 130      | 2053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
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| 1253     | 1,020    | 2253     | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                           |          |
| 1254     | 1,590    | 2254     | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                          |          |
| 1255     | 2,160    | 2255     | 1,080    | Extension for reply within fifth month                           |          |
| 1401     | 500      | 2401     | 250      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
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| 1460     | 130      | 2460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner                                    |          |
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| 1810     | 790      | 2810     | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |          |

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above identified application.

Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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